



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) CLOSURES

**CARSON TO LONG BEACH** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close lanes and ramps for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from the Harbor Freeway (I-110) to Lakewood Boulevard. One lane will remain open to traffic at all times. The following schedule will be in effect:

#### Eastbound SR-91

##### **Monday Night, October 6**

- 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to four lanes and the carpool lane between I-110 and Downey Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Off-ramp at Santa Fe Avenue
- 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Off-ramp at Atlantic Avenue
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Southbound I-710 connectors
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#### Westbound SR-91

##### **Monday Night, October 6**

- 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to five lanes and the carpool lane from Lakewood Boulevard to I-110
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Paramount Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Cherry Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Atlantic Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Long Beach Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Off-ramp at Santa Fe Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Off-ramp at Alameda Street
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On-ramp at Acacia Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Wilmington Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Central Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Avalon Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Main Street
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – All connectors to and from I-710
- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. – All connectors to I-110

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## CLOSURES SCHEDULE SR-91

SR-91 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in Los Angeles County and was also one of the first freeways to offer carpool lanes. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement has experienced extensive wear. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Completion of the entire project, which covers SR-91 from Downey Avenue to Vermont Avenue, is fall 2008. Caltrans advises motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”

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